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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON REP. R. TIONS PARLEY.

SOME PROGRESS MADE.

LONDON, August 8.

At to-day's sittings the committee of Finance Ministers and experts made great progress with the consideration of M. Poincaré's proposals. The Committee meets again to-morrow morning to draft a report to the full conference which will probably consider the report in the afternoon. Information from a French source indicates that the British representatives criticised the proposals as likely to produce a poor result while risking ultimately disorganising Germany's economic life. A French report says it is estimated that the measures will produce three or four hundred million gold marks.

TAX ON GERMAN EXPORTS PROPOSED.

LONDON, August 8.

It is learned from a French source that the committee of experts has decided to recommend that a twenty-six per cent. tax on German exports be collected directly by the reparations commission on the despatch of goods, instead of Germany paying the equivalent round sum as now.

FINANCE EXPERTS VIEWS.

LONDON, August 8.

It is understood that the majority of opinions amongst the committee of experts are against the French proposal for the establishment of customs and the imposition of taxation in the occupied area. The proposal to seize the mines and forests was also rejected but the committee will be invited to consider a system of guarantees ensuring a supply of coal and wood for the Allies. The proposal to ask Germany to agree to a share in industrial concerns being given to the Allies was likewise rejected.

It was also held that the granting of a moratorium and the taking of German property were unnecessary in view of the guarantees lately imposed by the committee on guarantees. It was felt necessary not merely to look at some of these matters from a financial standpoint but to take into account their political and moral effects. The French Minister of Finance did not attend the afternoon meeting.

CROPS IN CRIMEA.

PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS.

GENEVA, August 8.

The international committee for the aid of Russia states that the position in the Crimea is likely to be serious. Not more than one-fifth of the area cultivated before the war is now being cultivated. Locusts have almost destroyed the wheat crop sown last year. The plague of locusts has also extended to the province of Samara where it is difficult to estimate how much crop will be left for human consumption.

CHINESE IN HOLLAND.

MANY TO BE DEPORTED.

THE HAGUE, August 8.

The police in Amsterdam and Rotterdam raided the Chinese colonies and arrested over six hundred Chinese as a result of the recent great increase in murders in Chinese quarters. All of those arrested, except a few who can prove they have proper means of living in Holland, will be deported to China.

ANOTHER WORLD FLIGHT.

LONDON, August 8.

Three British air officers, Captains E. J. McCleughy, P. H. McIntosh and F. Tymms propose to start in the spring of 1923 on a world flight on a Fairey seaplane from England by Bordeaux, Athens, Basra, Bombay, Rangoon, Hongkong, Tokyo, the Aleutian Islands, Vancouver, Canada, America, Newfoundland, and the Azores. The Air Ministry has promised every assistance. It is intended that the whole flight should be made in one machine.

GENERAL STRIKE IN PORTUGAL.

LISBON, August 8.

A general strike has been proclaimed as a protest against the new Cereals Law and the rise in the price of bread. Most of the shops are closed and traffic is paralysed. A military bakery is ready to supply food. The authorities are taking energetic measures to maintain order.

IRISH IRREGULARS CAPTURE CABLES.

LONDON, August 8.

Cable communication between Europe and America has been disorganised in consequence of the irregulars at Kerry capturing the Waterville and Valentia cable stations.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/6 9/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/6 9/16.

MINERS OF THE WORLD.

CONFERENCE AT FRANKFORT.

BERLIN, August 8.

The International miners' congress is being held at Frankfurt-on-Main. There are 119 delegates from eleven countries, including Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria and Hungary representing over two million miners. The congress adopted by 86 votes to 13 a resolution by Mr. Frank Hodges requesting the governing body of the International Miners Federation to draw up a uniform programme of aims and demands to be carried out in mining districts in all countries, each country undertaking to support in every way possible the efforts of all other countries towards realisation thereof.

COUNTY CRICKET.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROSPECTS.

LONDON, August 8.

Nottinghamshire, Hampshire, Essex and Yorkshire were on the first innings when playing respectively against Surrey, Kent, Worcestershire and Lancashire. Warwickshire drew with Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire with Leicestershire, Middlesex won by 10 runs from Sussex.

Nottinghamshire's defeat of Surrey puts quite a different complexion on the county championship which had looked to rest between Yorkshire and Surrey. The latter's chances are now well-nigh extinguished. Nottinghamshire are playing with such spirit and consistency that they constitute a strong menace to Yorkshire's prospects.

MANDATORY TERRITORIES.

CHINESE LABOUR PROBLEM.

GENEVA, August 8.

The report of the Permanent Mandates Commission was read at a plenary session. It is noted in regard to mandatory territory in the Pacific that owing to a shortage of native labour the mandatory powers felt obliged to import Chinese male labour, a step which was attended by some danger to the native population. The Commission hopes the question will be more closely considered in future reports by the mandatory powers.

HEAT WAVE IN N. CHINA AND JAPAN.

SHANGHAI, August 8.

There has been a great heat wave over Japan and the hinterland of North China for weeks, averaging over a hundred in the shade, while for several days it was 115 at Tientsin and Peking. There have been numerous cases of prostration and mental derangement in Japan where many factories are suspending operations owing to the heat.

U.S. RAILWAY TROUBLE.

UNION CONFERENCE CALLED.

CLEVELAND, August 8.

At the suggestion of the railway strike leaders the President of the Locomotive Engineer Union has invited sixteen other railway unions to attend a conference at Washington on Friday with the object of averting the impending calamity of a collapse of transportation.

JAPANESE WORKERS ASK FOR LESS.

SYMPATHY FOR HARD HIT EMPLOYERS.

SHANGHAI, August 8.

The workers at Fukuoka, an important Japanese silk centre have requested a ten per cent. reduction of wages out of sympathy with employers some of whom are on the verge of bankruptcy owing to trade depression.

THRONE OF RUSSIA.

GRAND DUKE AFTER IT.

PARIS, August 8.

A document has been published wherein the Grand Duke Cyril proclaims himself guardian of the vacant throne of Russia and announces that he will refer to the Russian National Council for confirmation of his legitimate rights.

MEXICAN FINANCES.

MEXICO CITY, August 8.

President Obregon has ratified the agreement relative to the external debt mentioned in the cables on June 17. It will now be submitted to Congress.

BUSINESS NOTICES

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Miss Helen Rydberg from Shanghai.
Mimito, from Shanghai.
Kiyoshi Miyayoshi Nihonsakai
Myosikan, from Nagasaki.
Konghongtai, from Shanghai.
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Wingon West Point, from Kobe.
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Makwai Pignon Hotel, from Peking.
3055, from Yokohama.
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Th. KRING,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1922.

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M. E. F. AIREY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1922.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The following is the Water-Return for
June:

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
on the 1st July, 1922:

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS
LEVEL.

System	Level	1921	1922
City	Level	1921	1922
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Consumption of water in the City
and Hill District in millions and decimals
of gallons during the month of June.

Constant supply in all districts during
June of both 1921 and 1922 with the
exception of the Districts West of
Eastern Street and Arsenal Street to
Herald Street where intermittent supply
by Rider Main was resorted to from
15th and 18th June, 1922.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

System	Level	1921	1922
City	Level	1921	1922
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(directors) and Mr. J. A. Dawson
(Secretary). The attendance represented
7,929 shares.

The notice convening the meeting,
and the auditor's report having been
read, the Chairman said: "Gentlemen,
The report and accounts having been
in your hands for some days, with
your permission, we will take them as
read."

The depression in shipping, ship-
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Add to depreciation ac-
count (bringing it up to
Tls. 700,000) 115,000.00
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We trust these recommendations
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Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within Seven (7) days from the appearance of this advertisement.

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MAJOR CLARK sails on the "Empress of Russia," August 10th.
Hongkong, August 7, 1922.

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SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that a SECOND INSTALLMENT on the above of \$5 per share (\$3 plus \$2 premium per share) falls due on TUESDAY, the 15th AUGUST, 1922. Remittances should be made to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong, on or before that date.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 2ND to TUESDAY, the 15th AUGUST, 1922, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. V. WARD,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 27, 1922.

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A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Society's Registered Office at Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings aforesaid. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the new Articles already approved by the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Society to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 15th day of September 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the Proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit, as a Special Resolution, the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1922,
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, 18th day of August 1922, at 12.10 p.m., for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving the draft New Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting.

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MERCHANT AND GIRL.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

Remarkable allegations made by a girl of eighteen were mentioned at Marylebone when a further remand was ordered in the case in which the girl, Florence Eva Rimmer, and Bob Malykott, aged 22, a Pole, were charged on remand with stealing jewellery, furs, and other articles valued at £200 from Mr. Solomon Solomon, a retired merchant. The articles disappeared from a bedroom at the Waldorf Hotel.

Mr. Solomon stated in his evidence that he made Miss Rimmer's acquaintance in July 1921, and he engaged her as secretary and companion to his little boy Solomon.

Mr. Walter Frampton, who, prosecuted, read a letter written by the girl to Mr. Solomon, in which she stated:—

"You have been very good and kind to me, and I have been too foolish to appreciate it. If only I could repay you in any small way it would give me the greatest pleasure."

You told me not to write to you again, but why? Is it because you hate me because of the past? If so, I can assure you that I am doubly sorry. But, still, the past is the past, and one cannot live it over again.

If I could I would be the happiest girl in the world. You do not know how my heart is. It is not bad. If only you and Mrs. Solomon would give me another chance I would prove it to you.

I only ask you not to hate and despise me, because I am young and foolish and do not understand the world yet.

Now I am home I cannot laugh any more, but just sit and think of the past, as life is not worth living."

Mr. Solomon denied in re-examination that after he gave Rimmer into custody he told her that he would withdraw the charge against her and Malykott if she would return to him. He also denied that he had given her valuable presents of silks, dresses, and jewellery to induce her to continue on terms of intimacy with him.

Mr. Myers, defending:—Have you ever threatened to disgrace and kill her if she left you?—No.

Mr. Solomon denied the suggestion that he treated the girl in any other way than as a daughter, although they had slept in the same room by her arrangement. He gave her £35 with which to buy a watch.

Mr. Myers: Did you take this girl to the Hotel Metropole while your wife and son remained in Paris?—Yes; we occupied separate rooms.

Did you go into her room and swear and tear her clothes because she would not misconduct herself with you?—No, she tore her clothes because she was drunk.

Mr. Solomon stated that when he went to Singapore his wife and child were with him, and during the voyage Rimmer slept in his cabin.

Mr. Myers: As what?—As my daughter for company.

Did you promise Rimmer that you would divorce your wife at Singapore and marry her?—No.

Did she threaten to complain to the captain of your conduct?—No.

Did she refuse to go to Singapore, and did she leave the boat at Colombo?—She was sent away by my wife because of her conduct.

Mr. Solomon agreed that he paid Rimmer's passage home, and gave her about £80 in addition.

Agnes Noble, a chambermaid at the Waldorf Hotel, said that Mr. Solomon and Rimmer stayed in two separate rooms of the hotel.

A further remand was ordered, as stated and bail was allowed.

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L.C.C.'s PALATIAL ORDERS.

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Four electroluxes are to be hung at a cost not exceeding £451, and the cost for three chairs for the chairman, vice chairman, and deputy chairman, which are to be veneered with bog oak discovered during excavations in Villiers street, Strand, is not to exceed £220, plus £128 for the carving.

How much the bill for actual solid furniture will total is not known, but the cost of oak seating and desks for 90 persons in the large committee room is not to exceed £1,700.

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SIMPSON—On August 1, at Shang-

hai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Simp-

son, a son.

DEATHS

FRANCO—On July 29, at Shanghai,

Miguel Ayres Franco, aged 26

years.

PEIRCE—On August 2, at Shanghai,

Leonard George Peirce, Asiatic

Petroleum Co., aged 33 years.

The China Mail

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1932.

ETHEL

There is at least one German for whom Hongkong may feel respect, and that not only because he died fourteen years ago. Ernst Johann Eitel, Doctor of Philosophy, came out as a missionary. He became Inspector of Schools here, and private secretary to Governor Pops Hennessy. He edited the *China Review* for many years, and was a voluminous and informative writer. Most well known of his works locally, we take it, will be his "History of Hongkong."

But have we the right to take it? Is it as well known as it deserves to be? Do all who take an interest in public affairs here study it? In every Civil Servant a diligent student of it, and does every local legislator learn lessons from it? They should. History is the equivalent of the experience that teaches. Eitel's is a good history, as histories go. If our legislators knew the book as well as they ought, they would, sometimes, be reminded that there have been occasions when the Government has been wrong and the people right. This should be salutary.

We think all our Civil Servants should pass an examination in it, for this reason. So far as public monies are concerned they are above suspicion. They are honourable men trained in the ways of honour, and we can and do trust them. There is, however, one thing with which no individual, and no group of individuals, can safely be trusted. That is power without checks. Without checks every person entrusted with power tends to abuse it. There is no formal training of honesty in this matter that we know of, certainly not at the Universities. Yet it is more important than money. The evils of power abused are always greater than of money embezzled. We are not blind to the fact that newspapermen have power, and that they often abuse it. Fortunately, their abuse of their power automatically reduces it. The boy in the fable who cried "Wolf" too often finally lost his power to summon the watchmen. The officials of a Crown Colony deteriorate because of lack of sufficient checks upon their use of power. Witness the Registration of Persons Bill. Eitel's History could offer them useful warnings.

We have often thought that the author of a supplementary volume two, bringing Eitel's history up to date, and treating the subsequent and equally important period in a similar manner, would be well rewarded. Such a work would be useful. Although our officials and legislators may ignore Eitel, we know that others do not, and are sure that there would be a good demand for the sequel. It would entail considerable research and hard work, and much time. Probably the last consideration explains why certain capable persons to whom the suggestion has been offered have not attempted to do it. It occurs to us to suggest that the Government might employ one of its own men to do it. A promising cadet could be picked for the job. Our own preference would be to get the legal draftsman to tackle it, on the ground that it might keep him out of such mischief as designing Bills for the Compulsory Registration of Persons who are quite willing to be registered. Bills which threaten people who could more profitably be thanked. But in this we confess, we are prejudiced by feelings and emotions other than purely literary or historical. Someone ought to do it, that is certain. That it will be done is very probable. Along the corridor of time leading to that we call our respectful greetings to the honest historian who shall don the mantle of Eitel.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The s.s. "Kwong Tai" from Shanghai passed five native bodies floating close off the Lammoaks.

An abandoned junk constituting a danger to navigation is reported in Lat 14 32 N. and Long. 110.02 E. by the s.s. Van Clon.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretariat that Weihaiwei has withdrawn the quarantine against Hong Kong as from yesterday, August 8.

Leave of absence to the United Kingdom on private affairs has been granted to Major N. P. Brooke, M.C., General Staff Officer, North China, from August 7, 1932 to February 7, 1933.

Command orders publish an extract from the London Gazette of June 30, announcing the promotion of Flight Lieut. C. F. Gordon, O.B.E.; M.C., D.F.C. (Royal Flying Corps) to Squadron Leader, with effect from June 30.

The latest exercise of the ladies of Sandakan is punching the ball. Several husbands of the district are now habitually arriving home in time for dinner. We do not know whether the above two items of news have any connection, (says the *British North Borneo Herald*), but the coincidence is, to say the least, peculiar.

The Chung Chau Residents' Association has decided to erect an Assembly Hall capable of accommodating 200 persons. The cost is estimated at \$5,000. The annual meeting of the Association also passed a resolution in favour of the District Officer South residing on the Island, while a better lunch service and more adequate police protection were also asked for.

A 19-year old Chinese girl attempted to commit suicide yesterday evening by jumping into the harbour from the Praya wall near Blake Pier. A coolie employed by Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Company jumped in after the girl and succeeded in keeping her afloat until she was hauled back to safety by the coxswain of the steam launch "Takfat". The girl is now in the hospital suffering from the effects of the immersion.

On June 26 the whole foreign community of Nanning was saddened by the death of the harbour master, Mr. J. J. Delabonty. Fifteen days previously he was bitten accidentally by one of his dogs, and thought nothing of it. Symptoms of blood poisoning set in when it was too late to effect a radical cure. He was an exceptionally attractive man, a native of Australia, and he leaves a widow. The funeral took place in the R. C. cemetery.

The manager of the Lo' Hing Jewellers shop, No. 33, Queen's Road Central, reports the theft from the shop during the night of a quantity of jewellery worth \$1430. He did not know how the property was removed from the shop but thought that access to the shop could be easily gained at the back of the premises which was very badly protected. One man must have entered the shop and emptied the showcase, pass the jewellery through the open barred windows to confederates outside the shop.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which maintains a Yokohama Shanghai service with the "Omi Maru," the "Ohikyu Maru" and the "Takeshima Maru," has made a slight change in the service. The "Yamashiro Maru" of the Kobe-Shanghai service will be placed on this service. The "Takeshima Maru" will be withdrawn and placed on the service between Nagoya and Tientsin. The "Nikko Maru," which is now on her way from Australian ports is expected to replace the "Yamashiro Maru" on the Kobe-Shanghai run and the "Yushiro Maru," formerly on the European run, will replace the "Nikko Maru" on the Australian service.

The *North China Daily Mail* greets with pleasure the fact that at last it has been found possible to detail a British regiment for service in North China once again. The Loyal North Lancashire, who are coming from Constantinople, are, says the paper, a regiment with an excellent record. The last time (since the war) that a regiment was under orders for North China, troubles broke out in Egypt, and the move was cancelled. The coming of the Loyal N. Lancs. will mean a revival of sooner this autumn, and it is possible that a league contest can be arranged. The last British regiment to serve here, which was withdrawn during the early part of the war, were the Gloucesters and the South Wales Borderers; the latter cooperating with the Japanese in the taking of Tientsin. All will be glad to hear the strains of a British regimental band in the Victoria Park once more.

SORT O' PROPHETIC.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

On the 28th day of January, in the year Nineteen hundred and Thirty-two, I was lying on the beach of my island, trying to think of a rhyme for Elysium. Failing, I sat up, and saw a ship in the offing. Sailing by to my left, she suddenly turned and came towards me. This was unusual. I watched with interest. A boat was put off, and came ashore. An old man was thrust out upon the sand, a portmanteau thrown after him, and the boat went back. He shouted, but the people in the boat took no notice. The boat was hoisted in, the ship turned and resumed its original course. This was thrilling. A clear case of marooning. I got up and went to the man.

After he had vented some astonished indignation at his treatment, in speech more heated than coherent, I questioned him. It was apparent he had not wished to land here. Why had they marooned him? "They said it was because I talked too much."

What about? They said I was praising Hongkong until they got sick of the name. Hongkong? why, I was there myself ten years ago. What made you want to praise it so much? Ten years ago? ah yes. Then you do not know of the changes, that have made Hongkong an ideal place of residence. I have lived there forty years, but I do not seem to remember you as a resident.

Very likely. Hardly anybody knew me, and those that did wished they didn't. But come up to my hut and have some bananas. Then you can tell me about it. You won't be able to get away till the schooner comes next week. It will give you passage to the next island, where you can get a steamer. This old man certainly had enthusiasm. I could understand how people not interested in Hongkong must have got fed up. He didn't bore me. I was full of eager questions.

He spoke of three tramlines up the Peak, with ten cent fares; of a tunnel running through the Peak, and street cars linking up the south side, dotted with residences; of the canyons across the harbour, and the two municipalities, Kowloon and Victoria, each with its mayor and council; of bands playing every night in central parks ("but we got tired of them," he said); of the fine new city halls, museums, and libraries; of how Hongkong had been put in the Imperial Wireless circuit, and how they had cheaper cables and more regular mails; and of how all the soldiers were now at "Fauling more far," and the military squatteries put to public uses.

"When I left," I said, "they were fighting over a Registration of Persons Bill. How did you get on with that?"

He puckered his brows in thought, then laughed. "Oh, now I remember," he said. "It didn't pass. In fact it raised such a stir as indirectly led to these changes. The title of O.S.E. had such irritating memories that we abolished it. We now have three Chief Constables instead, one for Kowloon, one for Hongkong, and one for the Territory. They confine themselves to purely police duty. Our officials are all highly popular now. One or two of them date from your time, but they all confessed that they were with us in principle, and had only voted as they did because of official routine. We sent the others home. Now the Governor and his council deal only with what you might call exclusively imperial matters affecting the Colony, and, of course, budgeting."

"How about education?" "You'd be surprised. The University, with an entirely new staff, is absolutely on its legs. Our schools are as good as any in the Empire. We spend twice as much on them as in your time. Do you remember Sai Yingpun?"

Yes. We built a fine school there, with the most modern equipment. I mention it particularly because it was a typical instance of neglect. Have you got enough barristers now? In my time I recall that one rich firm could hire all the available barristers and so thwart their opponents.

Yes. That sort of thing is not possible now. Our courts are more efficient, too. Living generally is cheaper, and trade much better. The Chinese are at peace, and the linking up of the Hankow line with one look away much trade from Shanghai and gave it to us.

I cannot remember all that he said, but he gave me the impression that Hongkong was a good place to dwell in. "I'll go back," said I. I did. I woke up, and found myself there, and the year 1922, instead of 1932. It was only a dream.

AUCTIONEERS' SUED

SALE OF THE "HERCULES."

Before the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, sitting in Original Jurisdiction this morning, an action was commenced by Kwok Lai Ting, manager of Sing On and Co., against Messrs. Hughes and Hough. The plaintiff's claim was for damages from the defendants on breach of a duty owed by them to plaintiffs to sign plaintiffs' name as the purchaser to a contract for the sale and purchase of the steam tug "Hercules" which was put up for sale by the defendants on May 20, 1931 and knocked down to plaintiffs. In the alternative plaintiffs claim damages for breach of a warranty that defendants were authorised to sell the said steam tug to the plaintiffs at a price of \$10,000.

The defence put up was that defendants were not authorised by their principals and were under no duty to the plaintiffs to sign a memorandum of a contract of sale or to otherwise complete the sale at the price at which the tug was in error knocked down.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master were for the plaintiffs and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, was for the defendants.

In the statement of claim it was set out that plaintiffs attended the auction which was not advertised as being subject to reserve, and bid \$10,000 at which figure the vessel was knocked down. He authorised and gave the defendants a mandate to act as his agents and to sign a memorandum of contract on his behalf. By knocking down the vessel the defendants accepted that mandate. Defendants refused to sign the memorandum, and plaintiffs had been unable to obtain the vessel and had suffered damage.

Mr. Alabaster in opening the case said that when plaintiffs drew up their claim it was not known whether the vessel was to be sold subject to a reserve price but it was later found that the War Department had put a reserve of \$3500.

Mr. Jenkin said it was an admitted fact that this amount was the reserve. Mr. Alabaster said the plaintiffs would proceed on the claim for breach of warranty. The defendants had paid \$25 into Court and admitted liability so it was a question of the amount of damages. The defendants would contend that the measure of damages was nominal and they had paid \$25 into Court. The plaintiffs however would argue that the measure was the loss of the bargain and damages should be substantial.

The case is proceeding.

AT WORK AGAIN.

CONFIDENCE MEN BACK.

After an absence of over two months, the confidence tugster has again made his appearance in Hongkong.

The latest victim, as is usual, is a Chinese woman from Taikotui, and the story she told about how she was swindled out of a pair of bangles and two rings, was the same as those of scores of victims before her.

The woman was walking in Des Voeux Road West yesterday morning when a man got into conversation with her. He told her that he was a stranger to the Colony, just down from Canton. He had a bundle of Chinese notes which he wanted to change into Hongkong currency, but did not know where to find a money changer, would she help him? The kind woman agreed. The stranger asked for some security and the woman parted with her jewellery worth \$75. She received in exchange a parcel tied up in a handkerchief. Having arranged to meet the man at an appointed place she departed to the money changer's only to discover when she opened the parcel there, that she had been "had," and that it did not contain anything more precious than a few scraps of paper. She rushed back to the meeting place, but the man had vanished with her jewellery and was probably by that time far, far away.

"THE GREATEST QUESTION."

Very great interest is being taken in "The Greatest Question," the remarkable film (one of D. W. Griffith's most famous productions) which is being shown at the Coronet just now. It depicts a very big subject—the fascinating conjecture of the chances of a life after death—in a very big way.

SHIP FATALITY.

ENGINEERS SCALDED TO DEATH.

Victims of a disastrous engine room accident were brought to Hongkong yesterday by the s.s. "Hoiping." The vessel was proceeding to Hongkong from Haiphong and on August 4th in response to signals she went to the assistance of the s.s. "Indra K" belonging to the Russian Volunteer Fleet, which had broken down. Here it was discovered that a steam pipe had burst, severely scalding the Chief Engineer and three Chinese firemen. The injured men were taken on the "Hoiping" but the Chief Engineer and the Chinese died on the way. The other man was sent to the hospital but died last night.

The Chief Engineer who has died is named Egoroff and that of the third is B. Isen.

The ship, as far as present information goes, is lying at anchor. Assistance has not been sent as the Captain informed the local office that he hoped repairs would be effected in a couple of days and that the ship would then be able to complete the voyage.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

THEATRE OFFICIALS COMPLAINT.

Mr. R. E. A. Webster appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning on behalf of the Hongkong Amusement Ltd., to prosecute a Chinese summoned for an alleged assault on a ticket collector of the Taiyat Theatre at Yaumatei.

When his name was called, the defendant, Ip Cheong did not answer.

Mr. Webster told the Magistrate that the case was one of some importance to the Hongkong Amusement Ltd., as these assaults were of common occurrence. The complainant's duty in the theatre was to check the tickets of those attending the show. As was the case with the attendants of other theatres owned by the firm, the complainant had had a lot of trouble in the execution of his duty, with men of the defendant's type who went in without buying a ticket. There had already been three cases of a similar nature before the Courts recently, in everyone of which the trouble arose when these men were turned away by the ticket collectors.

As a rule they returned to the theatre a few minutes later, and either set about the collector or create a disturbance in the theatre. In this case, when turned out, the defendant said to the collector "All right, my friend I will wait for you." And sure enough, the complainant was waylaid in Waterloo Street by the defendant a couple of days later, and struck heavily on the nose. The complainant chased the defendant and he was arrested while hiding in the cookhouse of a tea shop. At the station the defendant alleged that the complainant had struck him first, and in view of this statement, the police advised the complainant to summon the defendant.

Magistrate: Why?—I don't know. There is no reason why a summons should have been taken out. It seems to me that it is a case which should have been dealt with by the police. A warrant was issued for the defendant's arrest.

RETURNED BANISHEE.

STAYED AWAY EXTRA YEAR.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with having disobeyed an order of banishment issued six years ago, banishing him from the Colony for life.

He said that he understood he was sent away for 5 years only, and to make absolutely sure, he had stayed away an extra year before returning. The police said that the interpreter who had explained the order to the prisoner, left the force soon after his banishment and could not be found to give evidence.

The Magistrate said that it was very important to get the interpreter's evidence and remanded the case for a week to give the police time to make further efforts to get him.

HONGKONG HEALTH.

The report of the medical officer of Health for the week ended August 5 shows that during that period thirteen cases of plague were notified and all save one were fatal. There were two cases of diphtheria (one fatal), one fatal case of enteric fever, two cases of paratyphoid fever (one British and one French) and one case (a Filipino one) of cerebro spinal fever. Two cases of influenza were also brought to notice. Four more cases of plague were notified yesterday and there was one further death.

MACAO SITUATION.

AS QUIET AS CAN BE EXPECTED.

PORTUGUESE REINFORCEMENTS COMING.

In search of fresh news concerning the bombing outrage at Macao, and the condition of the City at present, a *China Mail* reporter picked up some interesting little items from various sources, this morning.

One story was that the Macao police had arrested 14 Chinese in connection with the outrage, yesterday, and that this had caused further bad feeling among the Chinese population of the City, and that "things" were expected to happen.

Another informant said that as the result of the arrests, a meeting of labour guilds had decided upon another general strike against the European population of Macao, and the strike was to have started at 9 o'clock this morning. In fact, many shopkeepers had gone to work in anticipation of the strike as to close their doors immediately after the arrests yesterday.

A third item of news, which is perhaps more interesting than the others, was that a fresh draft of Portuguese soldiers is expected in Hongkong soon en route to Macao to supplement the garrison there in anticipation of a Chinese rising.

The reporter decided to interview the Portuguese Consul General to get the news confirmed.

Dealing with the item concerning the 14 arrests, Senhor C. d'Albuquerque, the Consul said that he was not in a position to either confirm or deny the story, as he had not received any official communication from Macao to that effect.

Asked about the condition of Macao at present, Mr. Castro said that the City was as quiet as could be expected, so shortly after such a sensational happening as had been experienced last week. He did not anticipate any further trouble in Macao, but of course, as was well known, the Chinese population there was not very friendly with the Government after the happening of May last, and there was no knowing what they would start next. The Portuguese and other Europeans of Macao however, would do their best to prevent any further friction with the Chinese, but if they attempted to again defy authority then, of course, they could not help themselves.

NO GENERAL STRIKE.

Mr. Castro denied emphatically the truth of the rumour that another general strike had been called for this morning. He admitted that many Chinese shops had closed their doors since the bombing, but the intention he said, was not strike, but rather because of their terror of the unscrupulous minority of rowdies who are bent on making trouble for no particular reason, except perhaps, their Bolshevistic inclinations. All the servants, richa coolies, scavengers etc., had all returned to work since the trouble at Canton, and were still working as usual after the bombing outrage. Some inconvenience was being experienced in Macao in getting provisions on account of a couple of hours only, instead of the whole day, but here again the market people were willing workers, but were influenced by intimidation.

Mr. Castro said that the Officer Administering the Government at Macao, H. E. Senhor M. Correa, is a very able man for the post, having been an ex-Naval Officer, and he holds the esteem and respect of all the military, naval and European population of Macao, and they all have confidence in his ability to handle the delicate situation which had arisen between the Portuguese and Chinese Governments with success in a spirit of friendship and goodwill, as long as his authority is not handled. Questioned about the fresh troops for Macao, Mr. Castro agreed that fifty European troops were due here by the s.s. "Semarang" to-morrow but he explained that this was not for any offensive purpose, but merely as a precautionary measure in case of emergency. He had also heard that another 100 men will be due here for Macao about the 24th of the month, but he was not yet in a position to confirm this.

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INTERPORT BOWLS. TEAM FOR SHANGHAI.

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Mr. W. Russell presided over the meeting which was attended by Messrs. J. C. Tacchi (hon. sec. and treas.), J. Russell and G. Morrison (Taikoo), D. Harvey and R. Lapsley (K.B.G.C.), W. Hall and W. Sullivan (O.B.C.), R. Bass and J. Rodriguez (Craigengower), Inspectors W. G. Gerrard and J. Grant (Police).

The Chairman announced that a letter just received intimated that Hankow was sending a bowls team to Shanghai between September 7 and 9 and hoped to play a Hongkong team.

The meeting agreed to accept the invitation, and decided to choose the sailing date accordingly.

The selection of the team next occupied the attention of the meeting. The alternative was either to appoint a Selection Committee or select the players by ballot. The meeting favoured the latter course, and the representatives of the Clubs present then voted with the following result:—W. G. Gerrard, 13 votes, R. Wallace, R. Lapsley and J. Ferguson 11 each, J. McMurtrie, 10 and J. Russell, 9.

A. Whitley (7 votes) and R. Bass (4) with stand by as reserves should any of the chosen team fall out at the last moment.

Inspector Gerrard was appointed Captain of the team and Mr. Lapsley, vice-Captain.

WATER POLO.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

Two more matches in the Hongkong water polo league were played off in the V.R.C. bath yesterday evening. In the first game, the home team defeated the R.G.A., by 5 goals to nil. Bussac aert was again in the Victorians' forward line and his deadly shots were too much for the goalie, although he tried his best to stop them. The Belgian International was responsible for four of the victor's goals, and Watson added the fifth. The club's defence was too sound for the Gunners, and they were never allowed to get really dangerous.

The second match was between the L.R.O. and the King's Regt. The Lusitanians won a decisive victory to the tune of 7 goals to nil. They gave the defenders a trying time throughout the match, and keeping the ball always near the goal, rained in shots from all angles. During one melee, Beasley had the misfortune to put the ball into his own goal. Of the other six goals, G. A. Carvalho was responsible for 3, L. M. Franco 1, F. M. Cruz 1 and M. A. Carvalho 1. The soldiers were so much hustled by their opponents that they could not get going, and what time they did manage to break away, they were quickly overwhelmed by their opponents, who were expert swimmers, and robbed of the ball before they could get near enough goal to put in a good shot.

V.R.C. v. U.A.C.

The following will represent the United in the above league Second Division fixture, on Thursday at the V.R.C. starting at 5.30 p.m.:—S. H. G. v. J. C. B. Razavet, R. A. Mason, J. Leonard, A. A. Botelho, D. Laing, and C. R. Logan.

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A HUNGHOM ROBBERY.

CONTRACTOR'S PLUCKY FIGHT.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon heard evidence in an armed robbery case in which a paint-scrapping contractor and a richa coolie in whose vehicle the contractor was riding, put up a plucky fight against four armed highwaymen, who held them up near the railway bridge at Hunghom, and succeeded in arresting one of the outlaws.

When the case was called yesterday, there were two prisoners in the dock, the first being the man who was arrested on the spot, while the other was taken into custody some days later on information received and was picked out at an identification parade.

The contractor was returning home to Hunghom from Yau-mat in the small hours of the morning of July 18 when the robbery was committed. The robbers said they were policemen and wanted to search the contractor for arms and opium. When the contractor said he was willing to go to the station to be searched, they dragged him out and assaulted him. The richa coolie was also beaten but he very pluckily stood by the contractor. The robbers took a coat from the contractor containing a gold watch and \$1.70 in money. Three of them got away, but the contractor and the coolie held on to one of them. His confederates returned to rescue the man and stabbed the contractor three times in the back and arms. But for the assistance of the richa coolie the contractor would have been forced to release his captive. The coolie grabbed the man's arm while the contractor blew a police whistle. This fetched a watchman from the railway station and the captured man's confederates took to their heels.

The captive was taken to the station and the wounded contractor to the Kwong Wah Hospital where Dr. Ip attended to his injuries.

In his evidence yesterday, the doctor said that the injuries were not serious, but the one in the back might have been, as it would have pierced the left lung had it gone a little deeper.

Further hearing was adjourned.

NOT A CIRCUS.

BUT NEARLY AS GOOD.

Our Hongkong youngsters have through force of circumstances to miss a good many of the joys that thrill the juvenile heart in the other lands. The nearest they get to a circus is a performing monkey in the streets. Most of them have never had a glimpse of a "Zoo" even but Kowloon Theatre management are providing the next best thing just now in the shape of a wonderful animal adventure serial called "The Jungle Goddess" the third and fourth episodes of which are being shown to day and to-morrow. It is a fascinating film, so full of thrills and so splendidly photographed that it will appeal to everyone who sees it.

water polo competition for the Gasoigne Cup, will be revived this year, it was decided at a meeting of units held at the D. D. S's office last week.

Entries were received as follows:—King's Regt., A, B, C and D companies, R.E.'s, 83rd Coy., R. G. A., 94th Coy., R. G. A., and 88th Coy., R. G. A.

The fixtures for the week ending August 19 are:—Monday, 14th.—Royal Engineers v. 'D' Co. King's v. 'B' Co. King's v. 83 Co. R.G.A.

Wednesday, 16th.—'A' Co. King's v. 'C' Co. King's; 94 Co. R.G.A. v. 83 Co. R.G.A.

Friday, 18th.—'A' Co. King's v. Royal Engineers; 83 Co. R.G.A. v. 'B' Co. King's.

The first game commences each day at 5.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW YORK'S "PROHIBITION NAVY."

AFTER A BRITISH STEAMER.

New York, August 8.
New York's "prohibition navy" consisting of an ex-submarine chaser engaged in combating liquor smuggling in the neighbourhood of the port has put to sea with orders to arrest the British schooner "Minnie Wallace" whether found in territorial waters or not. The prohibition authorities state that they have evidence that the "Minnie Wallace" sold a hundred cases of whisky to smugglers who were captured in trying to land it in New York on Sunday night. The Deputy Surveyor of the port of New York stated that the Government is determined if the "Minnie Wallace" is captured on the high seas to make it a test case to decide whether a vessel may not be seized when it can be proved that she is used for the purpose of violating the laws of the United States.

SIX SEEDITIONIST SENTENCED.

SIMLA, August 8.

Mota Singh the leader of an armed gang of Akali Sikhs, who was arrested in the Jullundur district in July has been convicted of sedition and sentenced to five years' transportation and a year's rigorous imprisonment.

SITUATION IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, August 8.

Lord Lytton, touring in East Bengal, twice refused to consider an amnesty for political prisoners. Replying to an address yesterday he expressed the opinion that the country was quiet because the disturbers of the peace were in jail.

RUSSIA AND TRADE.

RIGA, August 8.

Three steamers loaded with various goods proceeded homeward from Petrograd last week because the commissariat of foreign trade refused to allow them to unload their cargoes.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Hok Canton, (Wo Hing) from Kwong-chow-wan.—Co.'s Wharf.
Hanoi, (Lepique) from Haiphong.
Kwong-chow-wan.—Co.'s Wharf.
Halohing, (Douglas) from Foochow, Swatow.—Co.'s Wharf.
Titan, (B. & S.) from Singapore.—Holt's Wharf.
West Keats, (Arnhold Bros.) from Cebu.—B13.
Abpittai, (Wai Hing) from Kwong Chow Wan.—Co.'s Wharf.
Kwangtah, (O.M.S.N.) from Shanghai.—Co.'s Wharf.
Ben Yek, (Shun Yick) from Kong-mun.—Samshui-pu.
Hoi Ping, (Huanghs) from Haiphong.—Yau-mat.
Tennu Maru, (K. N. Seng) from Bangkok.—C14.
Jade, (Kai Yu) from Haiphong, Pakhoi.—B15.

DEPARTURES.

King On, (Po Yan) for Tourane.—August 8.
West Keats, (Arnhold Bros.) for Portland, Kobe.—August 8.
Chung Hing, (Heung On) for Kwong Chow Wan.—August 8.
Poolee, (Hung Shun) for Kwong Chow Wan.—August 9.
Wai Shing, (J.M. & Co.) for Canton.—August 9.
Haiyang, (Fok Tai Chong) for Canton.—August 9.
Shanai, (B. & S.) for Hongay.—August 9.
Hain Wah, (C.M. S.N.) for Canton.—August 9.
Haidia, (Wo Fat Sing) for Canton.—August 9.
Titan, (A. & S.) for Yokohama, Kuchinotau.—August 9.
Haitan, (Man Wing) for Haiphong.—August 9.
China Arrow, (Standard Oil) for Haiphong.—August 9.
Egmont Castle, (Dodd & Co.) for New York, Singapore.—August 9.
Telmacbus, (Wo Fat Sing) for Saigon.—August 10.
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DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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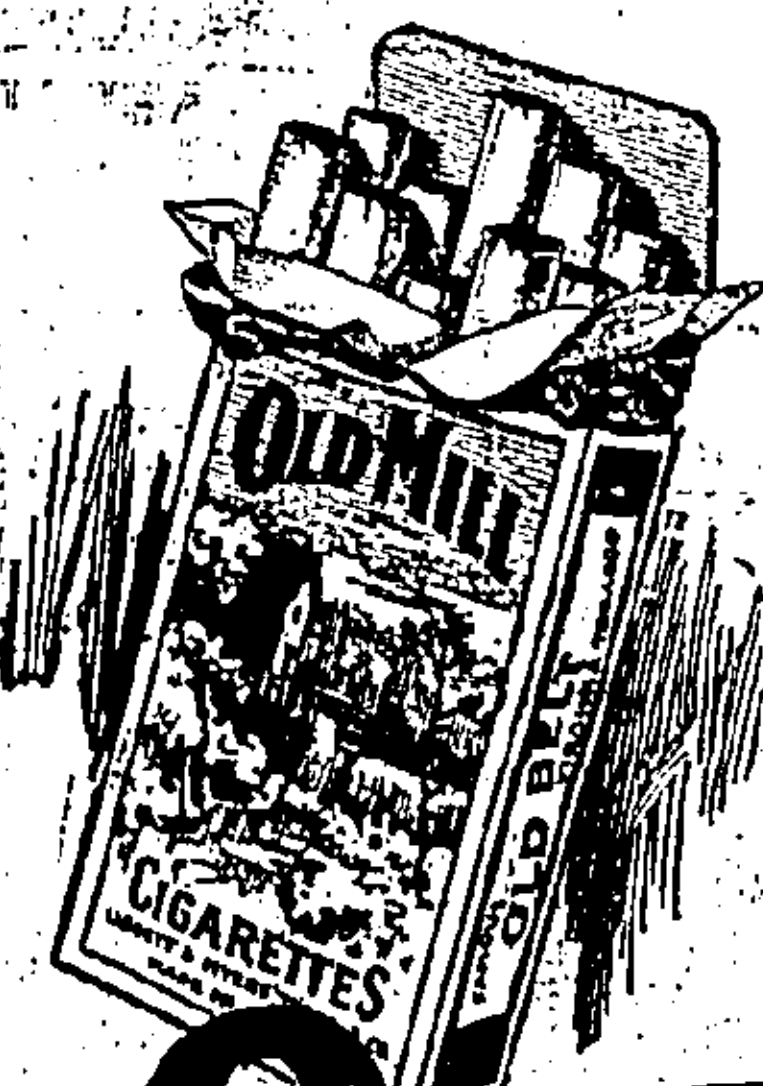
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Havoc wrought by Herring Strikers. 1922.

Ruins after a fight in the American coal strike.



John L. Lewis and Scott Davis. 1922.

Lewis is president of the American Mine Workers. Davis is Secretary of Labour.



Elliott Patrick. 1922.

This boy, aged 20, is a Methodist Minister. He murdered his wife and his mother-in-law.



Queen Marie follows ancient custom. 1922.

At the Serbian royal wedding, the bride followed an old custom of throwing grain to the populace.



Louis Gauthier. 1922.

Barman on the French liner La Touraine for 47 years. He says he has decanted enough drinks to float the ship.

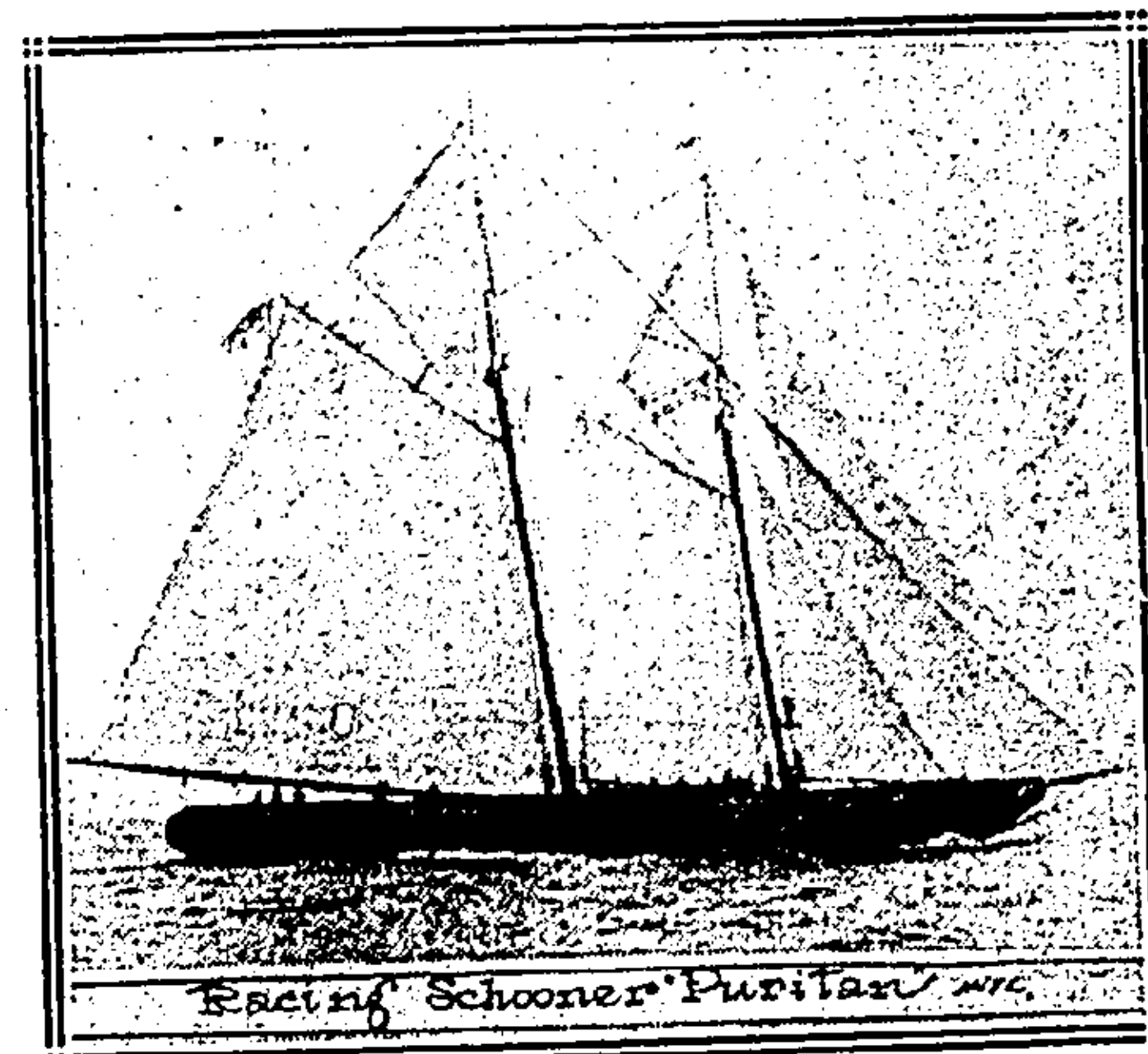
Some 4th July DON'TS

Fireworks are an inalienable right of the American child one day each year. So many accidents happen that the papers publish warnings to the youngsters like these



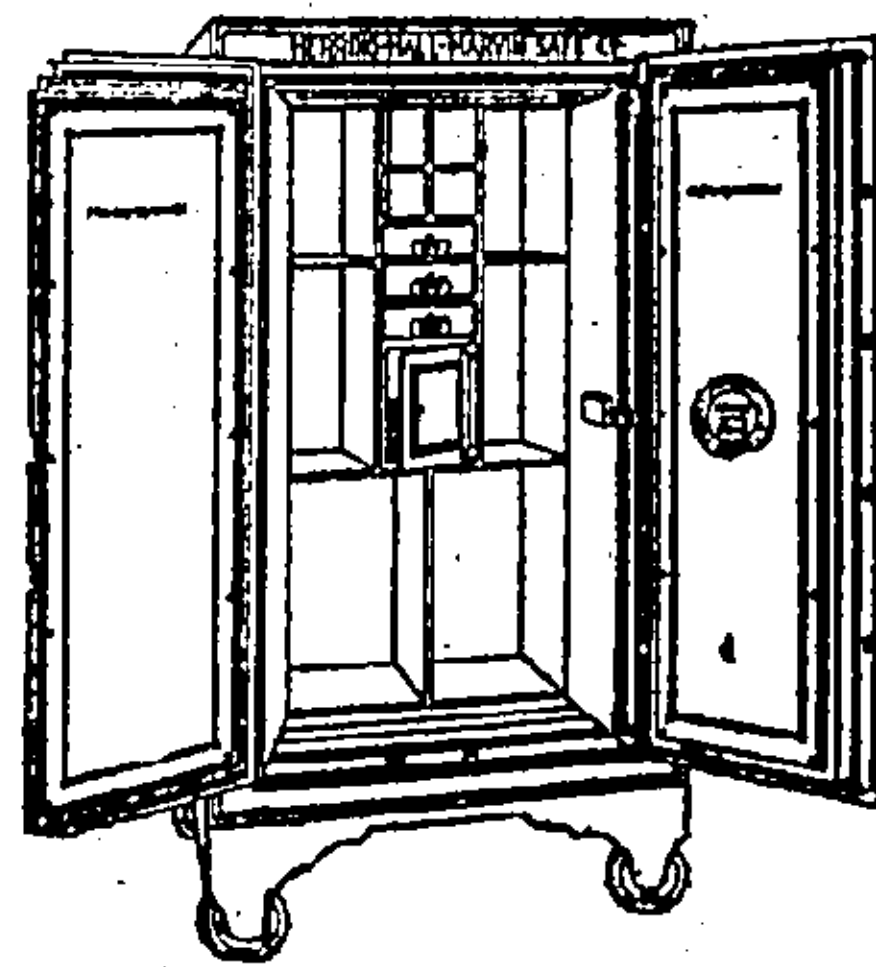
Mrs. Queen Holden. 1922.

A social debutante in Georgia.

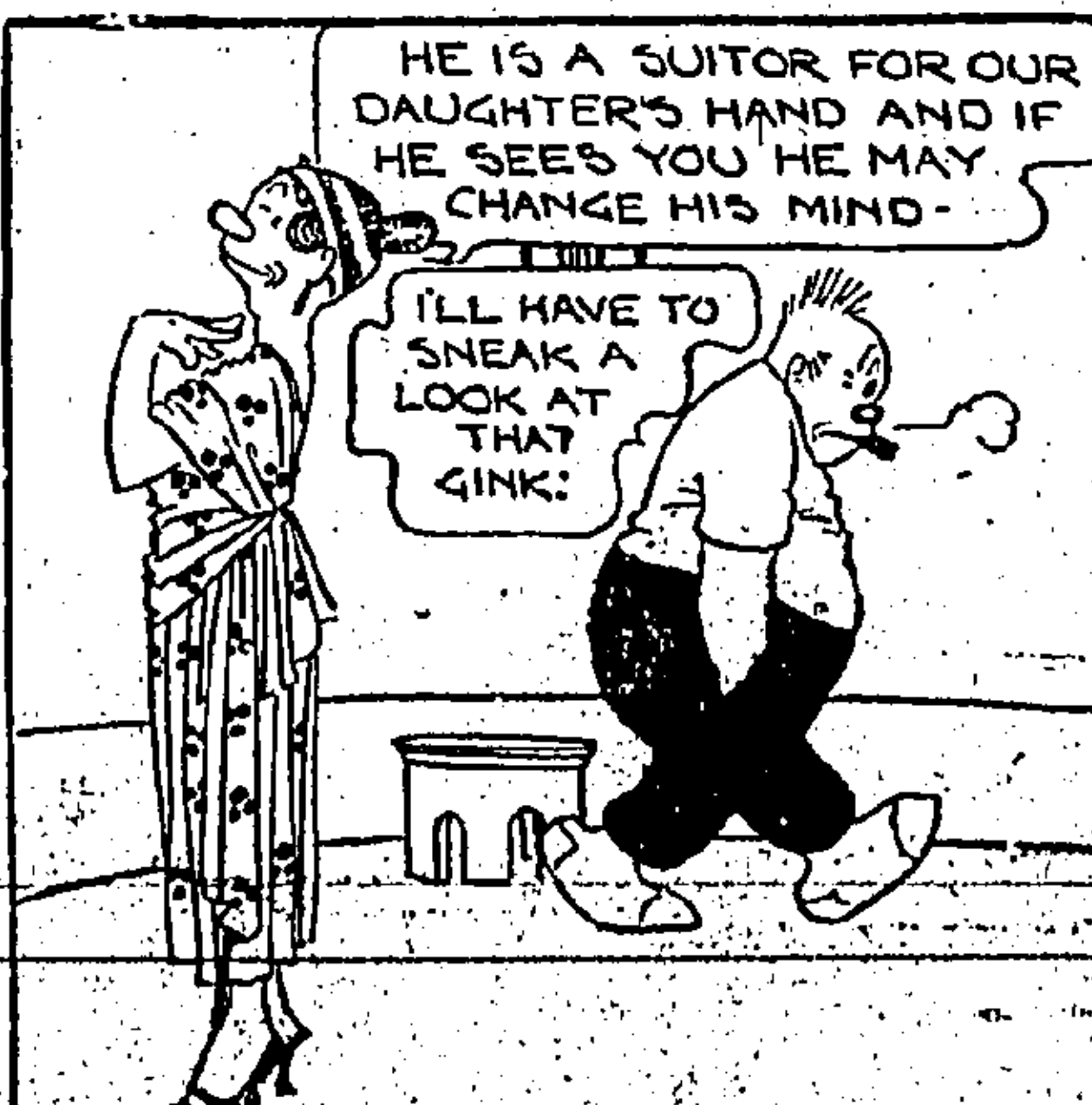
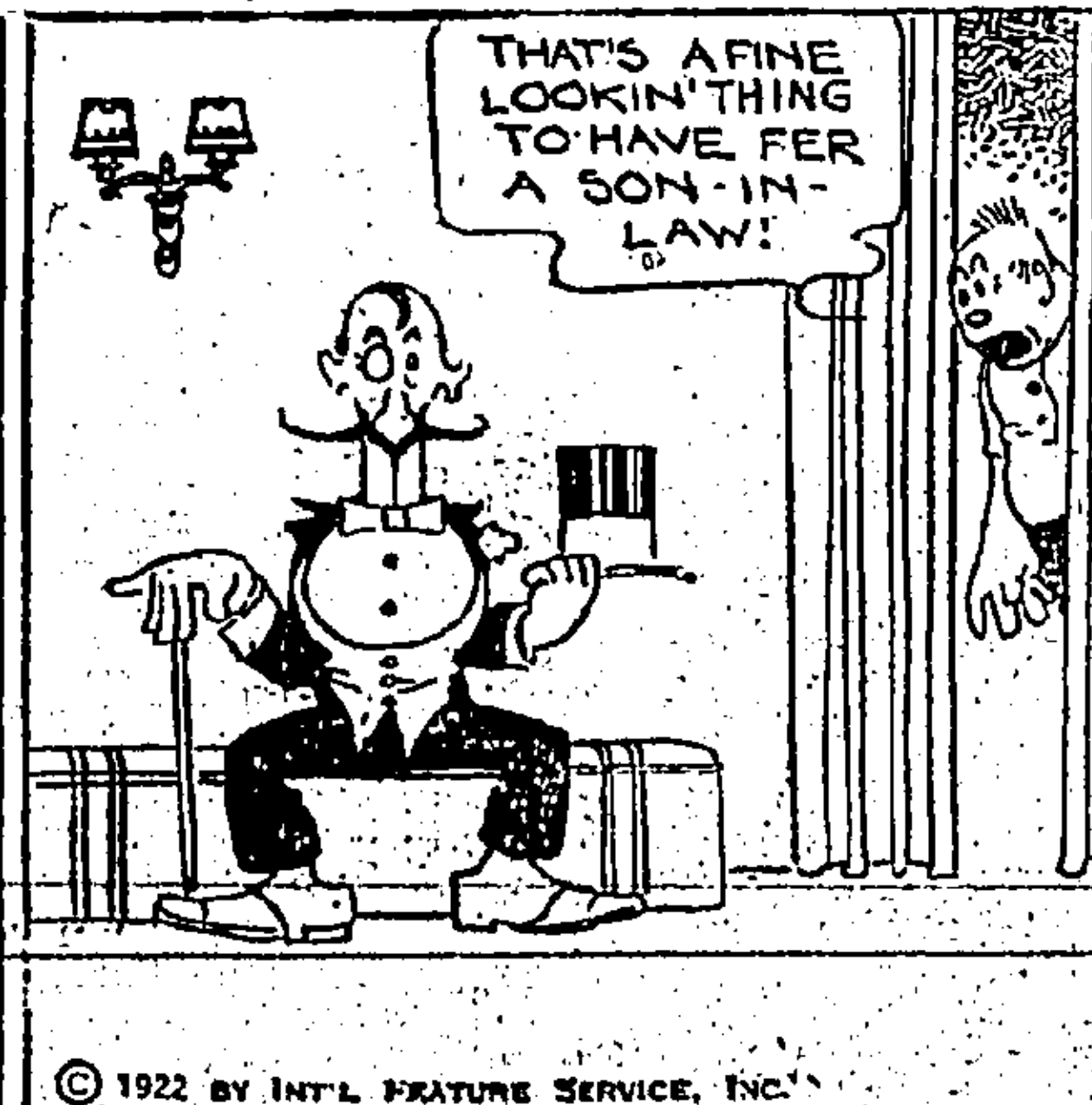
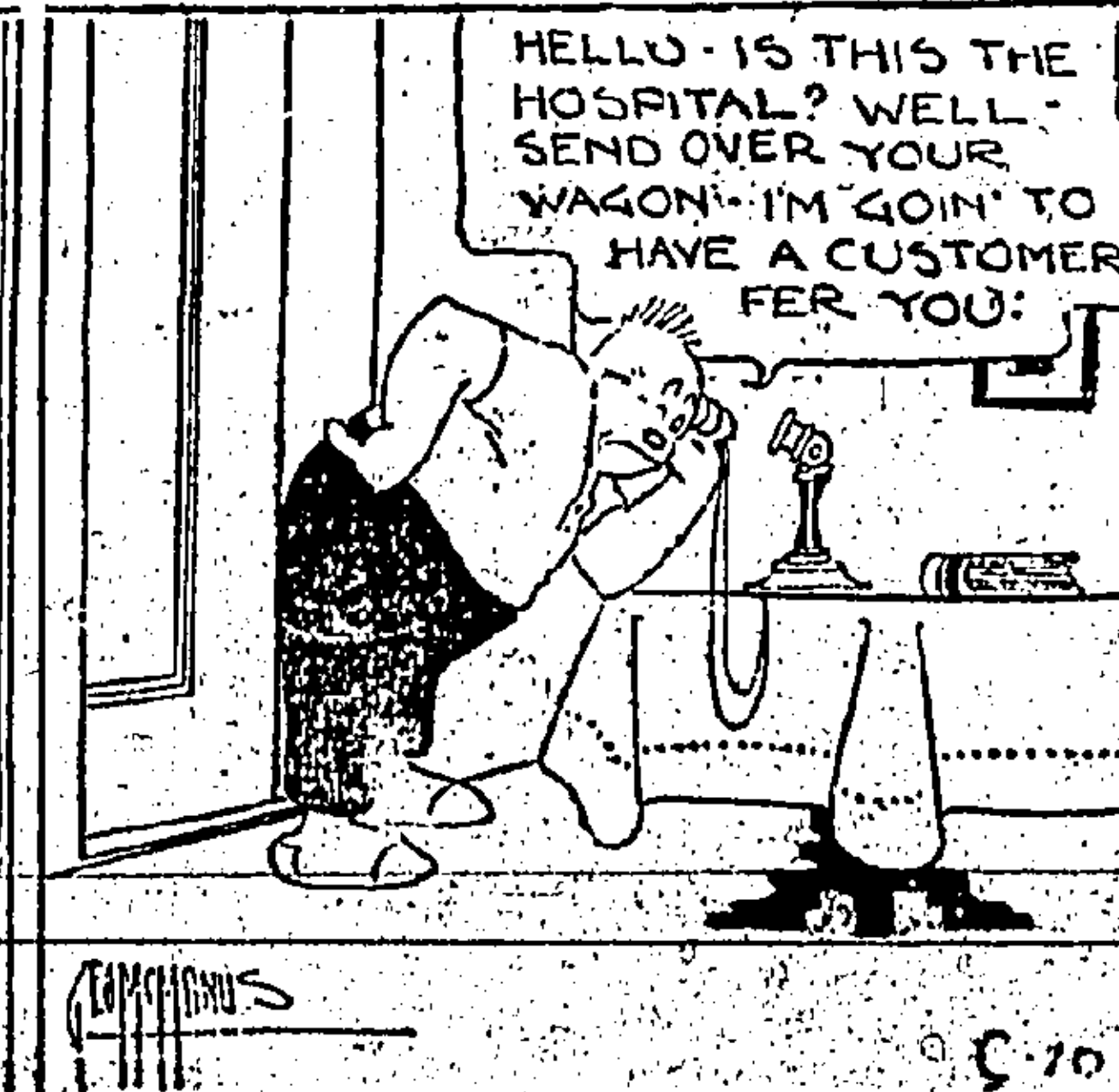


Sailing Schooner Puritan. 1922.

This American vessel, entered against the Canadian crack in the Fishermen's race, is reported lost off Nova Scotia.

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 Sept. Parcels: 5 p.m. on Monday, 14th
 Sept. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Ferdinand
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16.
 Tientsin Cheongsing 11 a.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.
 Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques,
 South Africa, India via Dumbekod,
 Bombay & ADE 10.30 a.m.

Correspondence box in vessel name only.

ENTERTAINMENTS

THE CORONET

2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15
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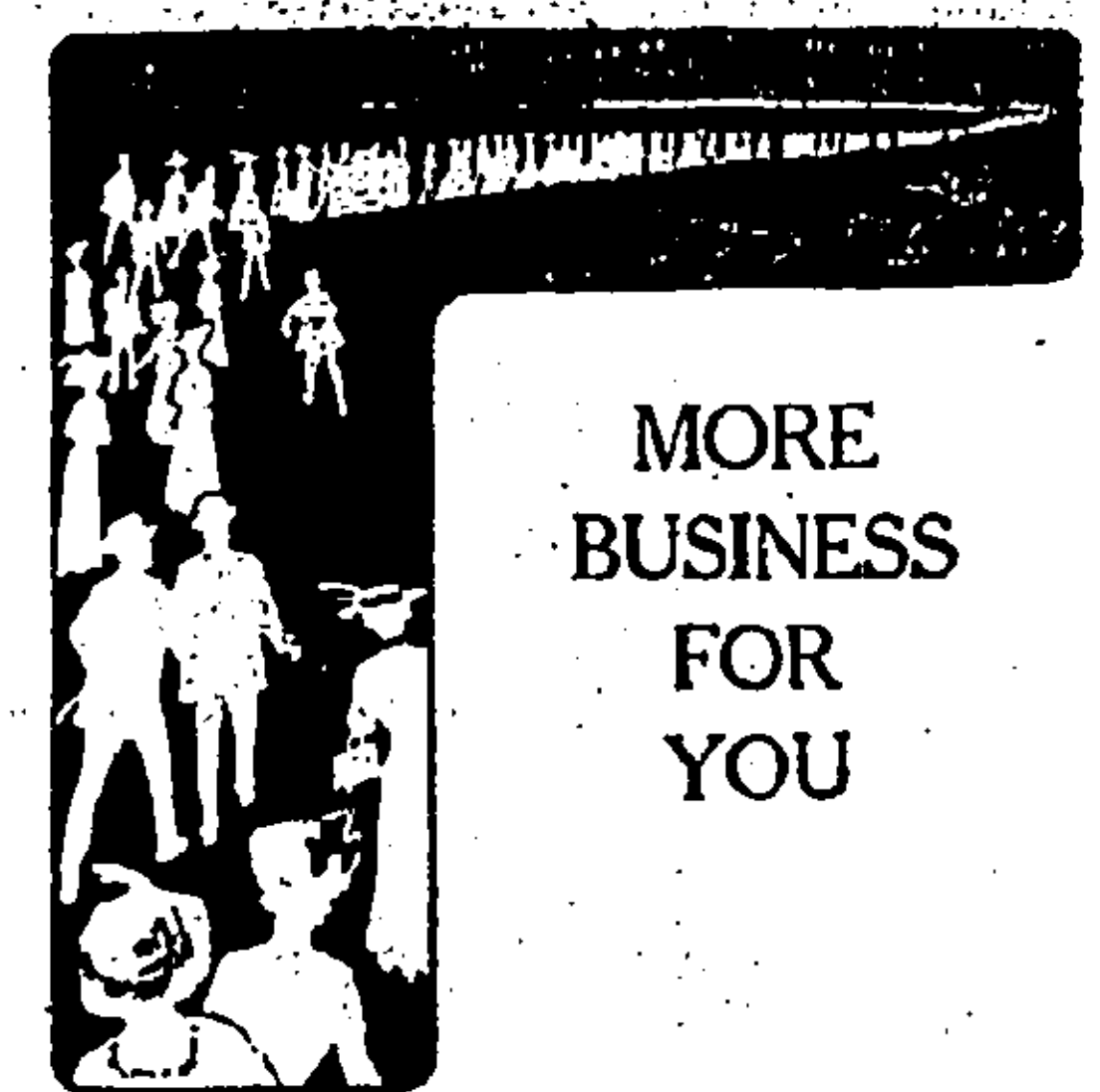
A Lively Story of a Breezy Western Girl Who Thought She Could
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The tide-table given below has been
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 in London from the result of the observa-
 tions taken by means of an
 automatic tide-recording machine in the
 Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Teui
 during the years 1909-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with
 the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
 chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the
 tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
 add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge
 at Lamoon Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
 4 inches to the height given in the table.

August 9 to 15.			
Day	Hour	High Water	Low Water
Mon	2	Height	Height
Wed	9	5.50	2.50
Thurs	10	5.52	2.48
Fri	11	5.54	2.46
Sat	12	5.56	2.44
Sun	13	5.58	2.42
Mon	14	5.60	2.40
Tue	15	5.62	2.38

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the
 following list of some of the highest
 points on the Island and Mainland is
 published:—

ISLAND.		Feet
Signal Station		1774
Mt Parker		1733
Mountain Lodge		1725
The Eyrie		1725
Peak Hotel		1505
Mt Davis		877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)		393
-MAINLAND.		
Taimochan		3124
Lion Rock		1645
Devil's Peak		724